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gun and prosecuted intelligently?

It is sincerely hoped that immediate attention will be paid to this call. Much time has gone by and but little has been accomplished in

this most important matter.

Fraternally,

J. DAVID HOUSER,  
National Historian.

### Clippings From Chapter News Letters

We acknowledge receipt of news letters from the following chapters since the appearance of our November number: New York, Indiana, Stanford, Kansas, San Francisco Alumni and Cornell. We trust that we may receive regularly the news letter of each chapter. The Kansas News Letter was devoted exclusively to a revised enrollment list of the members. Clippings from the others chapters' news letters follow:

#### Cornell

At the first meeting this fall, the topic of American Education and Educators was selected as one which should prove interesting and as one of which most of us might know more. The first paper of this series was read by our president, Brother Bishop, and dealt with the very earliest Colonial education, and up to the founding of Harvard. We learned some interesting and amusing facts about our ancestors which were new to all of us. Those who heard this first paper are waiting now for the one which is to follow on the first meeting after the Christmas vacation. At that time Brother Probes is to take up the topic where Bishop left it and carry it up to or through the Revolutionary period. After that the plan is to study the lives and work of a number of persons who have been prominent in various fields of education.

#### San Francisco Alumni

Brother Snead has started a School Savings System in the Oak-

land High School, through which he and his student assistants are authorized to accept deposits for the Farmers and Merchants Savings Bank of Oakland and to receipt for them in pass books of the bank. All the regular bank forms are used, and the accounts kept both by the bank and by the commercial department. Brother Snead is also cashier of the students' association of the school, and his department last semester handled for the association about two thousand dollars. His students are thus getting actual business training under business conditions.

#### New York

The members of Rho Chapter write you this letter to introduce themselves to their fellow workers in the educational field. They come to you with high resolves and earnestly expect to fulfill them. From time to time they will tell you further of their deeds and accomplishments.

Now that we have passed through the throes of organization and find ourselves a real part of a national body, we find our energies released for creative work. Located in a city schooling 800,000 children, the field is a large one. We hope to make the best of it.

We greet you, pledging ourselves to strive to attain to all the ideals for which Phi Delta Kappa stands.

### Stanford

Dr. Cubberley is with us again after six months spent at Columbia. He brings good news of the strength of Phi Delta Kappa in the east. The whole department, faculty and students, is looking forward to the inauguration of the four quarter system at Stanford, which will probably come with the fall term of 1917. The change will mean much to our chapter. Each summer will doubtless bring a great influx of old Phi Delta Kappa men. Hurrah! for the "Columbia of the West."

### Indiana

Forty per cent of our members are heads of school systems; 22 per cent are identified with institutions of higher learning—universities, normals, etc.; 18 per cent are principals of high schools; 15 per cent are teaching in high schools and are usually the heads of departments of large schools.

Ninety-five per cent of our men pushing to the front in the most vital work that a man can be engaged in! We suppose that none is getting wealthy, but we know that all are doing a great work.

### Ohio

JEAN D. SPAID, Corresponding Secretary.

Twelve students and one faculty member compose the Sigma Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, which was installed at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, December 1st, by National President F. W. Schacht of Chicago. He was assisted in the installation by Dr. George F. Arps, Dr. Samuel W. Brown, Dr. J. E. Evans and Prof. Eldon L. Usry of the Ohio State faculty and Professors A. R. Mead and T. E. Steckel of Ohio Wesleyan, at Delaware.

Beginning at 3:00 p. m., the installation ceremony, held in the Chittenden Hotel parlors, lasted until 6:30. An eight-course banquet dinner was served immediately following the installation, at which Cornelius O. Edington, graduate student, and president of Sigma Chapter, presided as toastmaster. Toasts were given by Dr. Arps, Dr. Brown, Ruskin Dyer, senior arts-education student, and President F. W. Schacht.

The initiates are: Dr. Rudolf Pintner, of the Department of Psychology; Cornelius O. Edington, George N. Baumiller, graduate students; Andrew J. Townsend, Earl F.

Baum, Raymond P. Reesecker, of the class of 1916; Jean D. Spaid, Henry F. Ludeman, Harry E. Schwall, Barton R. Griffith, Roy A. Welday and Ruskin Dyer, seniors, and T. Grant Raitt, special student.

Officers of the chapter are: C. O. Edington, president; George N. Baumiller, vice-president; Roy A. Welday, secretary-treasurer; Jean D. Spaid, corresponding secretary, and Barton R. Griffith, historian.

The establishment of the Sigma Chapter is the result of work begun two and one-half years ago in the organization of the Schoolmasters' Club by members of the new chapter. The club was to fill in part the need for an educational fraternity until a chapter of such a fraternity could be installed at the university. Following the Easter recess of 1916 petitions for a chapter of Phi Delta Kappa at Ohio State University were tendered the National Council. Early in September of this year (1916) a majority of the chapters voted favorably to the installation of Sigma Chapter.

Fred Myer, Adam R. Gilliland, Cecil V. Thomas, Adolf Unger and